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Applicant : John Bertin et al.

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Examiner : G. Bugaisky

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Title : NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE CARD-RELATED PROTEIN FAMILY AND
USES THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Applicants thank the Examiner for the helpful telephone interview with the undersigned on March 1, 2006 and the voice messages received from the Examiner on February 22, 2006 and March 3, 2006. On February 22, 2006 and March 1, 2006, the Examiner stated that most or all of the claims filed on February 2, 2006 with the response to final Office Action appear to be allowable. The Examiner's voice message on March 3, 2006 stated that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and that a Notice of Allowance would be mailed shortly thereafter.

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